

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Change claim 1 as follows. All other claims remain as originally filed.

1. (Currently Amended) A mold for creating objects out of snow, comprising
  - (a) a substantially rectangularly shaped flat sheet of flexible material, said flat sheet having a top edge, a bottom edge, a first end, and a second end;
  - (b) means for engaging said first end of said flat sheet to an area of said flat sheet a spaced distance away from said second end of said flat sheet, so that when said means for engaging said first end of said flat sheet is activated by an operator, said shape of said substantially rectangularly shaped flat sheet is formed into a circularly shaped sheet of a given diameter, said top edge of said first end and said second end being in the same plane, and said bottom edge of said first end and said second end being in the same plane, said now circularly shaped sheet of flexible material being placed on a ground surface and filled with snow, said means for engaging including a plurality of tabs affixed to said first end, and a plurality of slots positioned said spaced distance away from said second end, groupings of said slots being positioned at different respective areas denoting different circle diameters at spaced distances from said second end of said flat sheet, said plurality of slots being positioned substantially horizontally along the length of said flat sheet and substantially parallel to a midpoint of a cooperating tab, each grouping of said additional slots also being positioned in substantially vertical alignment a spaced distance from one another from said top edge of said flat sheet, said substantial horizontal positioning and substantial vertical alignment of said slots denoting circle diameters at said spaced distances from said second end of said flat sheet, so that when said operator connects said plurality of said tabs to said slots at both said

horizontal position and said vertical alignment circle diameter denoting areas, an operator desired circularly shaped sheet of a given diameter is created.

2. Cancelled.
3. Cancelled.
4. Cancelled.
5. (Original). The mold according to claim 1 wherein said flat sheet can be rolled up for storage when not in use.
6. (Original). The mold according to claim 5 wherein said flat sheet is fabricated from an elastomeric material.
7. (Withdrawn). A method for forming a snowman, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) creating a substantially rectangularly shaped flat sheet of flexible material;
  - (b) causing first and second ends of said flat sheet to be overlapped and locked into a circularly shaped sheet of a selected diameter by an operator;
  - (c) filling an internal area of said circularly shaped sheet with snow so as to form a circle of snow;
  - (d) having said operator unlock said first and second ends, thereby removing said circularly shaped sheet from said circle of snow;
  - (e) repeating step b;
  - (f) placing said circularly shaped sheet onto said circle of snow and repeating steps c and d.
8. (Withdrawn). The method for forming a snowman according to claim 7, further comprising the steps of repeating steps b, c, and d.
9. (Withdrawn). The method for forming a snowman according to claim 6 wherein said step of causing first and second ends of said flat sheet to be overlapped and locked into a circularly

shaped sheet of a selected diameter by an operator comprises having said operator push a tab affixed to said first end of said flat sheet into one of at least two selected slots pre-cut into said flat sheet, and each slot being positioned a spaced distance from said second end of said flat sheet, said slots being aligned in a substantially horizontal plane and being substantially parallel to a midpoint of said tab, thereby enabling said operator to select different diameter circularly shaped sheets, and then unlocking said selected circularly shaped sheet from said circle of snow by pulling on said tab.

10. (Withdrawn). The method for forming a snowman according to claim 9 further comprising a plurality of said tabs being affixed along said first end of said flat sheet.
11. (Withdrawn) The method for forming a snowman according to claim 8 further comprising the step of rolling up and storing said flat sheet of material after said repeated step d.
12. (Withdrawn) The method for forming a snowman according to claim 11 wherein said flat sheet of material is fabricated from an elastomeric material.